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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

REGION 11 (HAWAII) 700 MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES FIRST MEETING

The Region 11 (Hawaii) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee Convener announces that the initial meeting of Region 11 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will be held on September 18, 2002 at 9:00 a.m., at the Keoni Ana Building Video Conference Center, 3rd Floor, 1177 Alakea Street, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The meeting of the Region 11 (Hawaii) 700 MHz National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee will convene at 9:00 a.m. The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Review the FCC Rules for the 700 MHz Band,
- Review the work of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee and review plan elements,
- Establish a Regional Planning Committee and procedural rules,
- Elect a Chairperson, and
- Form workgroups to develop the Regional Plan.

The meeting will be broadcast to all other State owned Video Conference Center (VCCs) to facilitate neighboring county participation. The State owned VCCs are located as follows:

Hawaii:

Hilo State Office Building, Basement
75 Aupuni Street, Hilo

Maui:

Wailuku Judiciary Building, First Floor
2145 Main Street, Wailuku

Oahu:

Kalanimoku Building, Room B-10
1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu

Keoni Ana Building, Room 302
1177 Alakea Street, Honolulu

Kakuhihewa State Office Building, Room 167B
601 Kamokila Boulevard, Kapolei

Kauai:

Lihue State Office Building, Basement
3060 Eiwa Street, Lihue

The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Regional Chairperson and begin the formation of a coordinated regional plan for Region 11. The Region 11 (Hawaii) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 11 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band are encouraged to attend. Please confirm the attendance of your representative by contacting the Region 11 Convener. For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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